BY MR. C. ABDUL NABI,—(Bangalore City).

Q.—5. *Re* number of non-Mysoreans in the services of the State and the total pay given to them, will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The total number of non-Mysoreans in the services of the State on a salary of Rs. 100 and more per month ?

(*b*) The total amount of monthly pay given to all of them together ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—5. (*a*) and (*b*). The information is being collected and will be furnished to the member when complete.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Abdul Nabi.

With reference to the reply of Government to question 5 (*a*) and (*b*), will the Government be pleased to say when exactly the information will be furnished ?

Dewan.

No time-limit can be fixed in such cases. Government have no desire to withhold information from the public. It may be possible to furnish it before the next session of the Assembly.

(At this stage one of the members requested that the information furnished to members in answer to their interpellations should also be made available to the others and the Dewan replied that it was intended to furnish it to the member concerned as soon as ready and placed before the Assembly at the ensuing session. In important matters which would be of public interest the information would also be published.)

BY MR. B. L. BYANNA,—(Bangalore City).

Q.—6. *Re* prohibition of the slaughter of cows in the State, will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether the Government are aware of the prohibition of the slaughter of cows in H. E. H. The Nizam's Dominions and Afghanistan ?

(*b*) Whether the Government are disposed to adopt effective measures in introducing the said prohibition into our State ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—6. (*a*) Yes. But the prohibition relates to sacrifices at the time of feasts.

(*b*) Government do not propose to adopt any measure for the present.

Supplementary questions.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.

With reference to the reply of Government to question 6 (*b*), will Government be pleased to state whether they are prepared to re-consider the decision in accordance with non-official opinion of the country?

Dewan.

That is not a supplemental question.

BY MESSRS. G. PARAMASIVIAH AND MAHOMED ABBAS KHAN. —(Bangalore City).

Q.—7. *Re* the grant of foreign and loan scholarships, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of foreign scholarships and their total value that have been awarded since the last five years?

(*b*) How many of them are loan scholarships?

(*c*) The number of students that have been awarded the same and the communities to which they respectively belong?

(*d*) In how many cases the scholarships have been extended beyond the period for which they were originally sanctioned and the circumstances under which they have been so extended?

(*e*) The names of persons to whom such concessions were shown?

(*f*) The total amount which ought to have been repaid out of the loan scholarships and the amount actually repaid during the period?